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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the item of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

A list of the patent(s) or publication(s) is set forth on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(2)(i), a copy of each foreign patent listed on Form PTO/SB/08A, if any, is enclosed herewith.

While the information and references disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a) exists.

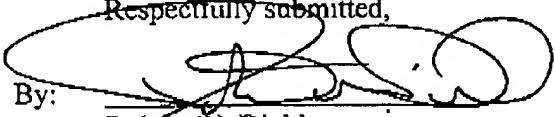
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Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Applicant believes no fees are required with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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